

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



2023 HARC OFFICERS

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2023

JUNE 14, 2023

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – 2023**JODY - KEØOAA**

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2023**DATES FOR 2023:****July 12, 2023****October 11, 2023**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 217-325-7923, or w9we.lee@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk-ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2023 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes Meeting 5/10/23

Call To Order

The monthly meeting of the Hannibal Amateur Radio club was called to order at 7:00 PM by club president Don KD0HHN. The following club members were present: Don KD0HHN, Kenny KE0KCQ, Al N9MAF, Kyle N0OR, Martin KD0TMJ, Dave KB0RZN, Cliff K0CA, Joe W6JFL, Joe KD0HDL, and Shawn KD9VUW.

Proposals For Membership

none

Changes/Corrections To Previous Months Minutes

There were no changes or corrections and Joe W6JFL made a motion to accept the minutes as posted and Kyle N0OR seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

Kenny KE0KCQ gave the following report:

Last month's checking balance: \$3353.22

Expenses: \$0.00

Deposits: \$68.00 (dues and 50/50)

This month's checking balance: \$3421.22

CD: \$1346.32 (unchanged)

Petty cash: \$40.00

Total cash assets: \$4807.54

A motion to accept the report as read was made by Dave WB0RZN and seconded by Joe W6JFL. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Repeaters

Al N9MAF reported there were no known problems with either repeater.

Old Business

Joe W6JFL reported that he had attended the Quincy club meeting and discussed the planning for the upcoming hamfest. This included tickets, paid attendee identification, and fliers. Further hamfest discussion was then had by the Hannibal members. Al N9MAF made a motion to change the event date to the first Saturday in May due to the chance of better weather, if there are no other hamfests within a 300 mile radius of Palmyra on that day. The motion was seconded by Kyle N0OR. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Don KD0HHN reported that he, Allan K9AJC, Joe W6JFL and Al N9MAF went to the Marion County Health Department to inspect their ham station. They found several problems with the installation and Don will make recommendation to the officials there to correct the issues.

Don also reported that the club has been offered the opportunity to reestablish the ham station at Base 1. Also, there was the possibility that we might be able to return to Base 1 to use as our meeting location.

Kenny KE0KCQ reported that the weather for the Truck Night event that was held at Palmyra was not good. The results were not what was anticipated, and some adjustments will need to be made if the club attends next year.

Don KD0HHN brought up Field Day planning. We will be setting up our stations for the event this year at the Ralls County Ambulance Base, 197 Carstarphen Lane, New London located on the south side of town. Equipment setup was discussed as well as ways to get bonus points.

New Business

Don KD0HHN brought up the status of the club's Face Book page. There was discussion on what needed to be done. Martin KD0TMJ volunteered to look into making any needed changes. Joe W6JFL made a motion to have Martin work with the club's Face Book page and Kyle N0OR seconded the motion. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Don KD0HHN stated that he had approximately 10 people interested in technician classes and would pursue setting up the classes.

Joe KD0HDL inquired about the club getting a 501C3 status. There was discussion about it, and it was mentioned that it would generate a considerable amount of paperwork for the club. Don said he had checked to see if there were any grants available in the area for 501C3's at one time and didn't find much that would apply to the club. Kyle N0OR said he would look into what was involved to maintain a 501C3 status.

Don, KDØHHN reported that he would be doing a presentation on the National Traffic System immediately after the meeting.

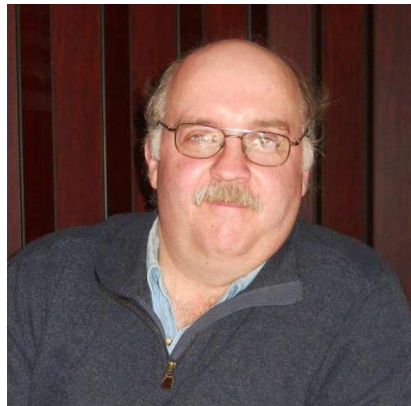
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Joe W6JFL won the drawing and donated his winnings back to the club. Thank you, Joe.

With no other business Al N9MAF made a motion to close the meeting and Joe W6JFL seconded. The motion was approved by voice vote and the meeting was ended at 7:55PM



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello everyone. Well another month gone by and summer's on its way. First off, I would like to thank everyone who attended the presentation I gave on the National Traffic System. Passing traffic is an important part of what we do and I am planning to do additional presentations on composing messages and sending/delivering them. Also I am looking at my schedule and will be conferring with other members to see about getting a licensing class going soon.

Don't forget Field Day is approaching and we will need operators. We will be operating from the Ralls County Ambulance Base in New London and we will be setting up the morning of the 24th. If you know of anyone who would be interested in operating, bring them along.

Also, with the change in seasons comes severe weather. This Saturday the National Hurricane Center will be doing their annual testing event. An explanation of the event follows my column. This is also incorporated as part of the Hurricane Watch Net, which is a dedicated group of Amateur Radio

operators who receive reports of advancing storms and relay the info to the Hurricane center. Well, not much more to talk about, everyone stay safe and we'll see you down the log.

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To all radio amateurs

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ARLX001 National Hurricane Center Amateur Radio Station Annual Test

The amateur radio station of the National Hurricane Center, WX4NHC (NHC), located on the campus of Florida International University in Miami, will conduct their on-the-air Annual Communications Test on Saturday, May 27, 2023, from 9 AM - 5 PM EDT (1300z-2100z).

This is the NHC's 43rd year of public service. NHC Amateur Radio Assistant Coordinator Julio Ripoll, WD4R/WX4NHC, reports that the purpose of this event is to test amateur radio equipment and antennas at the NHC as well as operators' home equipment, antennas, and computers prior to this year's hurricane season. The 2023 hurricane season begins June 1 and runs through November 30.

This event is good practice for amateur radio operators worldwide to practice amateur radio communications during times of severe weather.

Ripoll said WX4NHC will be on HF, VHF, UHF, 2- and 30-meter APRS, and Winlink. To contact the NHC's amateur radio station send an email to, wx4nhc@winlink.org. The subject of the email must contain

//WL2K.

The Hurricane Watch Net will try to stay on 14.325 MHz for most of the time, as well as 7.268 MHz depending on propagation. They may also change frequencies due to potential QRM.

You may be able to find WX4NHC on HF by using one of the DX spotting networks, such as the DX Summit website at, <http://www.dxsummit.fi>.

The VoIP Hurricane Net will also be active from 4 PM - 5 PM EDT (2000-2100z), on IRLP node 9219/EchoLink WX-TALK Conference node 7203. Visit their website at <https://voipwx.net> for more information.

WX4NHC will also make a few contacts on local VHF and UHF repeaters, as well as the Florida Statewide Amateur Radio Network (SARnet) system to test station equipment.

QSL cards are available via WD4R with a self-addressed stamped envelope. More information about the NHC is available at their website <https://w4ehw.fiu.edu/>.

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KENYA, 5Z. Vladimir, UA4WHX is currently QRV as 5Z4/UA4WHX. Activity is on the HF bands. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to

home call.

WEST MALAYSIA, 9M2. Team 9M4KI is QRV from Pulau Songsong Island, IOTA AS-058, until May 14. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB. QSL via 9M2YGF.

RWANDA, 9X. Harald, DF2WO is QRV as 9X2AW until May 15. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using CW and FT8. QSL via M0OXO.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Look for DV1ODC to be QRV on May 14 from the Makiling Forest Reserve Lagoon Park, DU-0036. Activity will be on 40 and 15 meters using SSB. QSL via bureau.

ARMENIA, EK. Abie, AB1F is QRV as EK/AB1F from Stepanavan, Lori Marz. Activity is on 20, 15, and 10 meters, and possibly on 80 and 40 meters using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

POLYNESIA, FO. Didier, F6BCW is QRV as FO/F6BCW from Huahine Island, IOTA OC-067, until October 25. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via F6EXV.

LIECHTENSTEIN, HB0. Look for stations HB0/PH0NO/p, HB0/PE5TT/p, and HB0/PD7YY/p to be QRV on May 13 and 14 from at least four different nature reserves. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using CW with two stations active. QSL via bureau.

GUINEA BISSAU, J5. Carlos, CT2GQA is QRV as J5JUA until the end of May. Activity is on 15 to 10 meters using mostly FT8. QSL to home call.

BELGIUM, ON. Members of UBA Mechelen are QRV with special event station OS23SOM until May 31 in celebration of the Special Olympics Belgium's annual National Games being held this year in Mechelen. QSL via OQRS.

NETHERLANDS, PA. Special event call signs PA100K, PA100M, and PA100PCG are QRV until June 30 to commemorate the two-way telegraph service that started up from Radio Malabar to Radio Kootwijk. QSL via bureau.

PALAU, T8. Operators JA6EGL and JH6HZH are QRV as T88SM and T88ZH, respectively, from Koror Island, IOTA OC-009, until May 17. QSL to home calls.

AUSTRALIA, VK. Members of the Wireless Institute of Australia are QRV with special event call sign VI2023HRH until May 31 to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. QSL via operator's instructions.

INDONESIA, YB. Special event station 8A100K is QRV until May 13 to commemorate the 100 years of long-range telegraph communications in

the Netherlands. QSL via operators' instructions.

GIBRALTAR, ZB. Special event station ZQ2HRH is QRV until May 31 to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III. QSL only direct, see QRZ.com .

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, Portuguese Navy Day Contest/CT1DBS Memorial, VOLTA World Wide RTTY Contest, CQ-M International DX Contest, SKCC Weekend CW Sprintathon, FISTS Saturday CW Sprint, Canadian Prairies QSO Party and the 50 MHz Spring Sprint are scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

The 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC CW Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest, Mini-Test 40, Mini-Test 80 and the RSGB 80-Meter Club Data Championship are all on tap for May 15 to 17.

Please see May QST, page 73, and the ARRL and WA7BNM Contest web sites for details.

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